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## WAR OF THE UNDEAD GODS



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A STORY OF TWO GENERATIONS OF GOTHAM—  
STARRING THE BAT-FAMILY AND THE CITY'S **FIRST VIGILANTE!**

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TWO MONTHS AGO.  
PLANET RANN. 25 TRILLION  
MILES FROM EARTH.



RANN AND  
THANAGAR HAD  
BEEN AT WAR FOR  
GENERATIONS.



THE THANAGARIAN SOLDIERS  
WERE DISCIPLINED, WELL  
TRAINED, RUTHLESS, AND  
ATTACKED FROM THE SKIES.



THEY WOULD HAVE  
TAKEN THE PLANET  
YEARS AGO, IF  
NOT FOR RANN'S  
PROTECTOR...



...A MAN  
FROM EARTH,  
NAMED ADAM  
STRANGE.

STRANGE HAD  
BEEN BROUGHT  
TO RANN BY A  
ZETA BEAM.



HE FOUGHT  
FOR HIS  
ADOPTED  
WORLD...

ALEEA!  
ALANNA!



...AND HE  
FOUGHT FOR  
HIS FAMILY.

DAD!

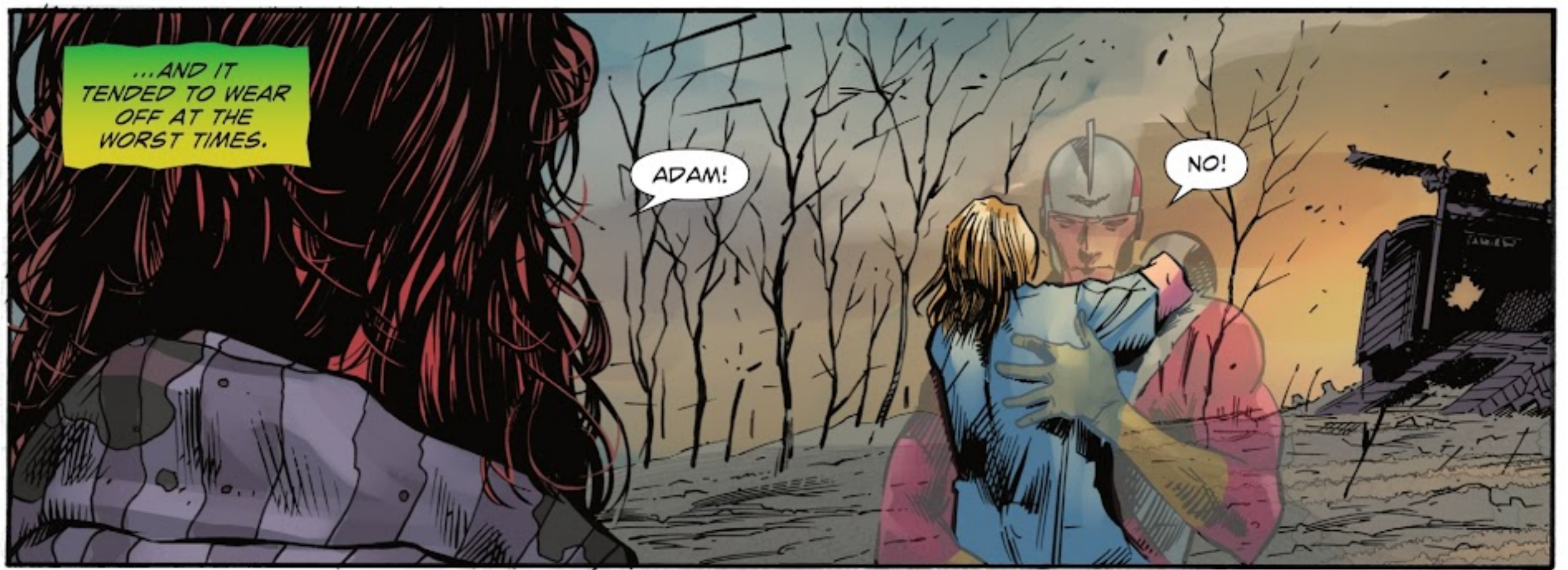


ALEEA,  
WE NEED  
TO MOVE.

BUT  
THIS IS OUR  
HOME?

AND IT WILL  
BE AGAIN. I  
PROMISE. HOLD  
ON TO ME.

THE PROBLEM WAS,  
THE ZETA BEAM THAT  
MOVED HIM BETWEEN  
WORLDS WAS NOT  
UNDER HIS CONTROL...



**GOTHAM.**

COMPUTER.  
FIND DATE AND  
PLACE FOR THE  
NEXT SCHEDULED  
ZETA BEAM.

TIME FOUND.  
LOCATION FOUND.

LOCK  
ROCKET PACK TO  
COORDINATES.

...COME  
BACK.

WHAT  
THE HELL  
HAPPENED  
HERE?

WONDER  
WOMAN?

HEY!

DIANA!

OH @#--

ADAM STRANGE  
ARRIVED IN  
GOTHAM TWO  
MONTHS AGO...

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...A MONTH  
BEFORE THE CURE  
WAS FOUND.

**CHUCK**



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THAT?  
THAT'S THE  
SOUND OF OUR  
HOUSE ARREST  
COMING TO  
AN END.



OH,  
YOU'RE IN  
TROUBLE  
NOW.



PERIMETER  
GUARD.  
REPORT IN.  
PERIMETER  
GUARD--



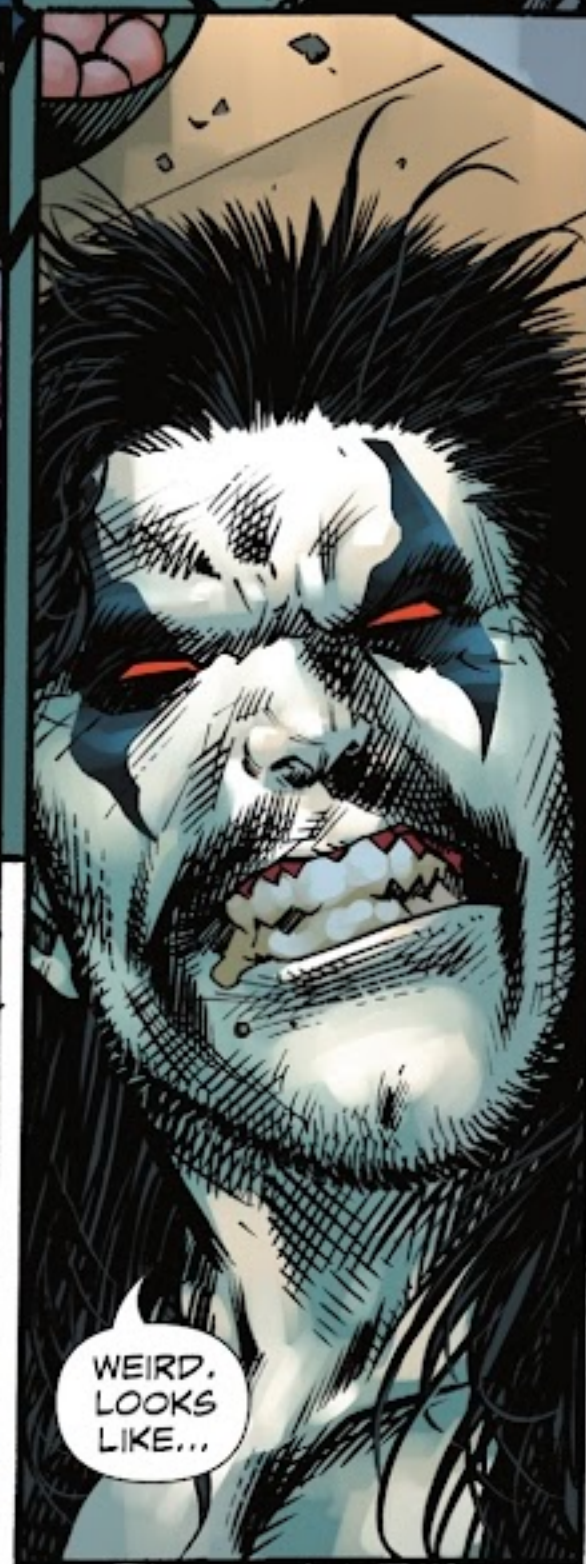
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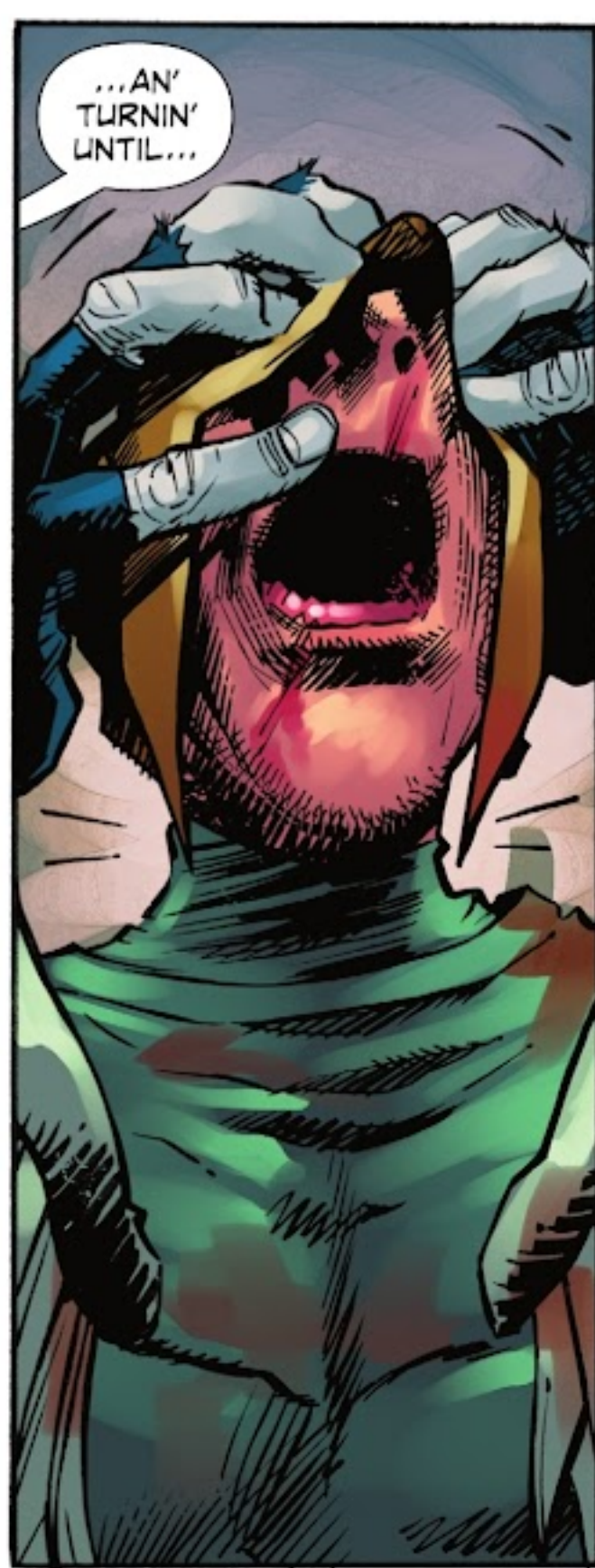


ADAM STRANGE  
RETURNED TO  
HIS FAMILY...

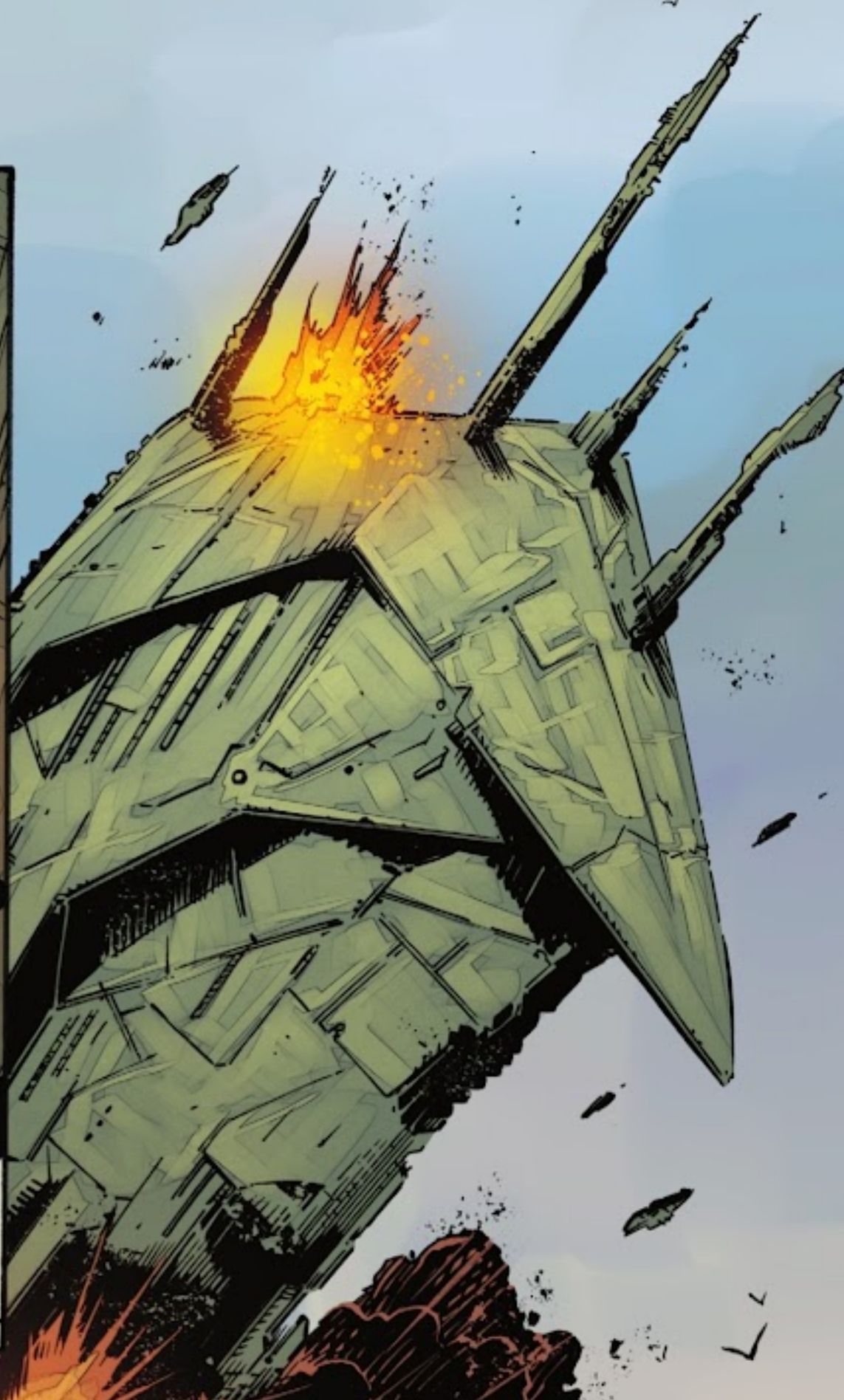






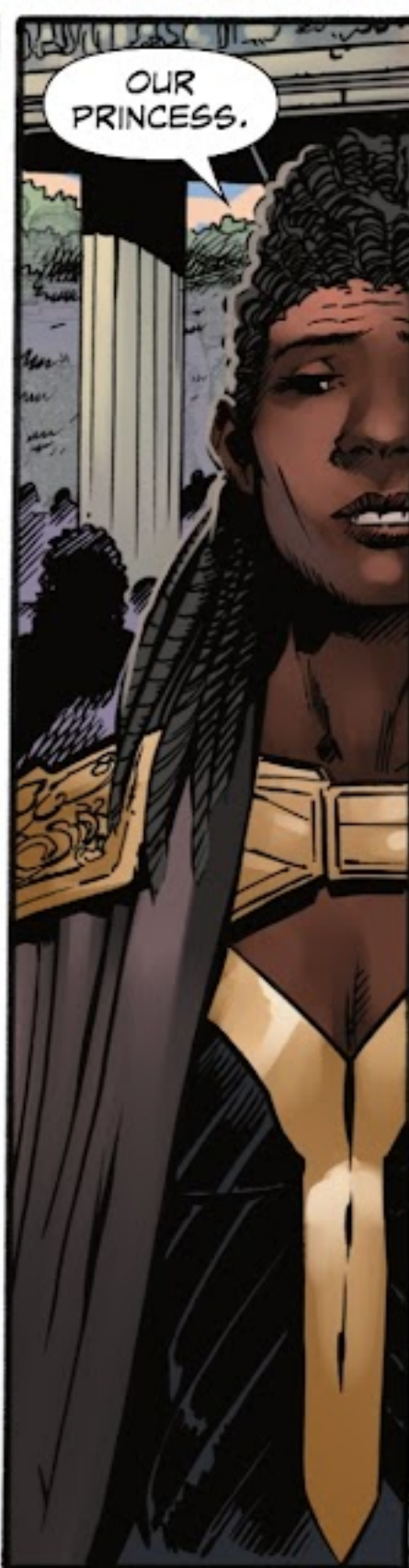
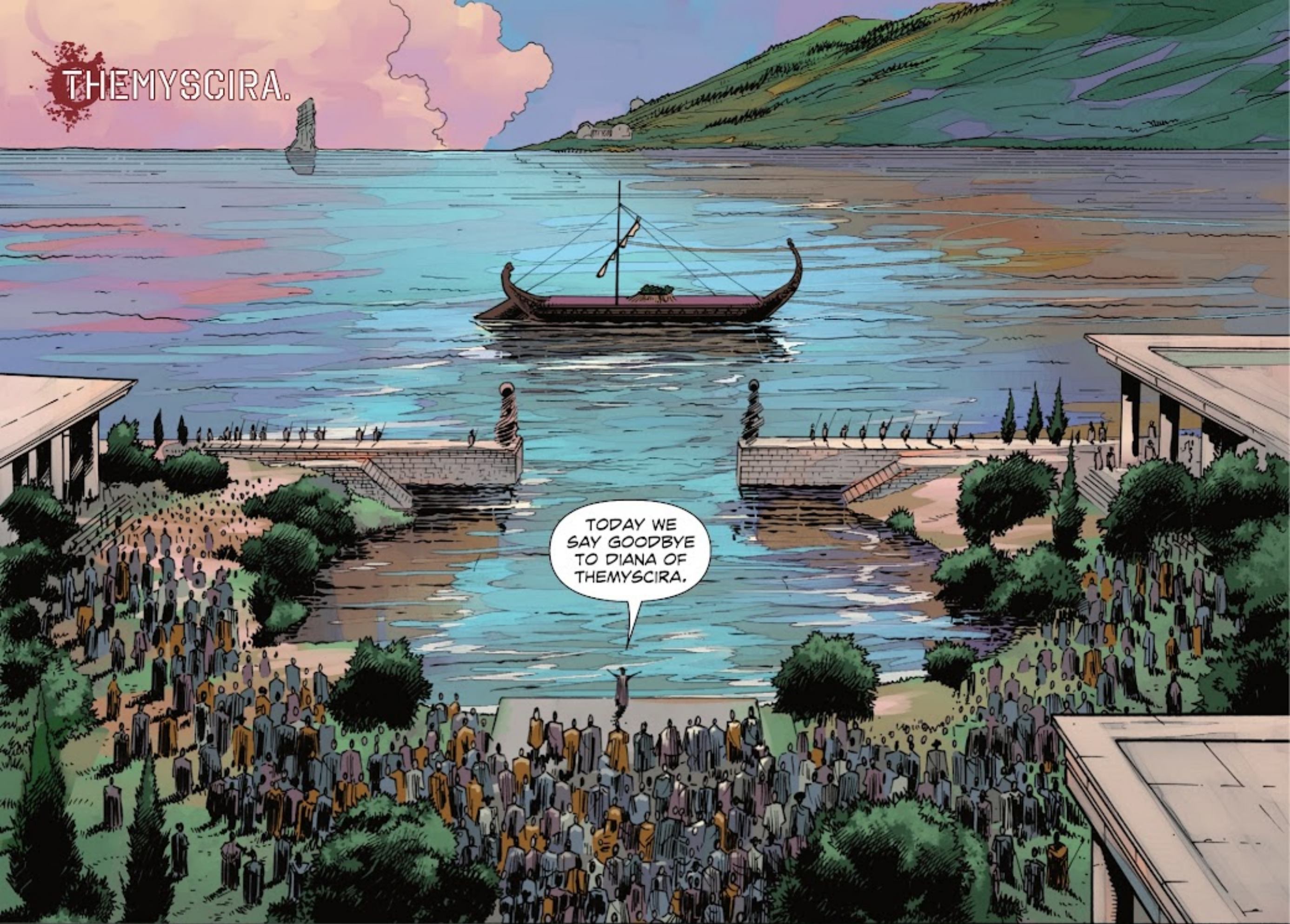








THEMYSCIRA.









WHERE  
ARE  
WE?

THE  
HALL  
OF THE  
GODS.

YOU CAN  
TAKE THAT  
QUIVER AND  
BOW,  
ARCHER.

YOU WILL  
NEED EVERY  
WEAPON AT  
YOUR DISPOSAL  
FOR WHAT IS  
TO COME.



THE  
WEIGHT  
FEELS A  
LITTLE  
OFF.

CAN I  
TWEAK  
IT?



CAN YOU "TWEAK" THE  
GOLDEN BOW OF APOLLO? A  
BOW THAT HUNTED THE GREAT  
BEASTS OF KARKOOM, THAT  
SLEW THE LEVIATHAN  
LION?

YEAH.  
IT'S A BIT  
TOP-HEAVY.

FINE...  
YOU CAN  
TWEAK  
IT.



WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM US?

THERE IS A WAR COMING.



WE JUST *HAD* A WAR. WHY ARE YOU HERE NOW? BILLIONS DIED BEFORE THIS.

THAT WAS NO WAR. THERE WAS NO STRUGGLE. ONLY DEFEAT. I AM NOT THE GOD OF *SLAUGHTER*.



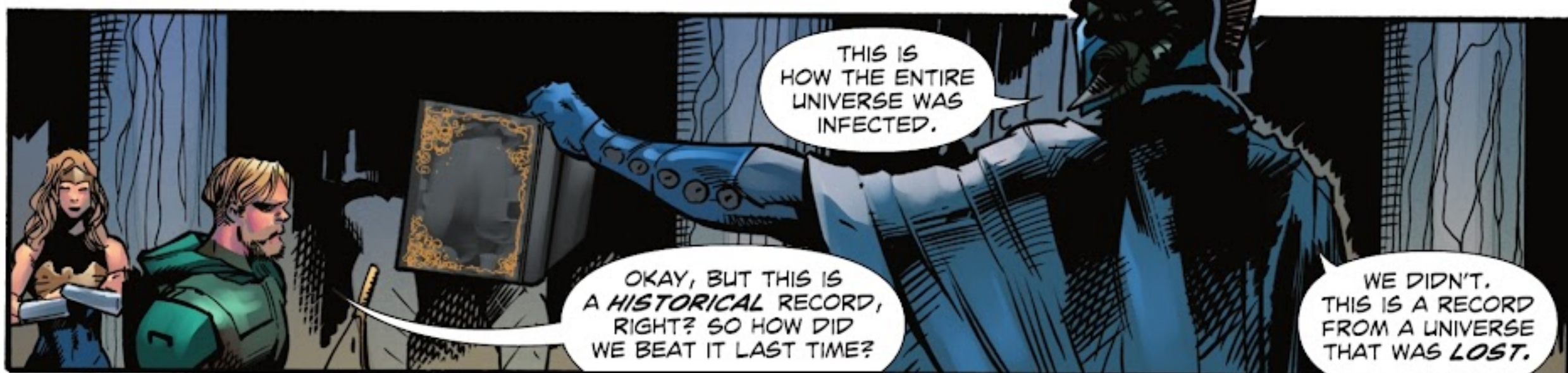
BUT NOW A WAR IS COMING THAT CANNOT BE WON. THE *FINAL WAR*.

IT WILL BE GLORIOUS, BUT ULTIMATELY FUTILE. I WILL STAY TO WATCH THE END, BUT EVERY RACE IN THE UNIVERSE WILL DIE.



HOW CAN YOU BE SO CERTAIN OF OUR FAILURE?

BECAUSE THIS HAS ALL HAPPENED BEFORE.



THIS IS HOW THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE WAS INFECTED.

OKAY, BUT THIS IS A *HISTORICAL RECORD*, RIGHT? SO HOW DID WE BEAT IT LAST TIME?

WE DIDN'T. THIS IS A RECORD FROM A UNIVERSE THAT WAS *LOST*.



DEET DEET

THIS IS A PRIORITY ALERT FOR ALL GREEN LANTERNS.

IT BEGINS.





THE ANTI-LIFE VIRUS IS SPREADING ACROSS THE STARS.

WE HAD SPENT OVER FIVE YEARS FIGHTING.



IS THAT THE THREAT? WE'VE GOT THIS. WE'VE FOUND A *CURE*. WE'VE ALREADY FOUGHT AND WON AGAINST THE ANTI-LIFE EQUATION.

YOU ARE NOT FIGHTING AN *EQUATION*.



DARKSEID SAID...

DARKSEID? HE'S A *NEW GOD*. HE'S A *CHILD*.



A POWERFUL PAWN FOR SOMETHING *MUCH LARGER*.

HE HAD NO IDEA WHAT HE WAS PLAYING WITH WHEN HE MERGED THE ANTI-LIFE WITH DEATH.

WHAT HE HAS UNLEASHED. WHAT HAS TURNED ITS GAZE TOWARD US.

WE THOUGHT WE UNDERSTOOD WHAT WE FACED.

THIS IS NO EQUATION. THIS IS OLDER THAN NUMBERS. OLDER THAN THE GODS.

THIS UNIVERSE WILL DIE.

WE THOUGHT WE KNEW OUR ENEMY.

WE KNEW  
NOTHING.

EREBOS  
IS HERE.

EREBOS

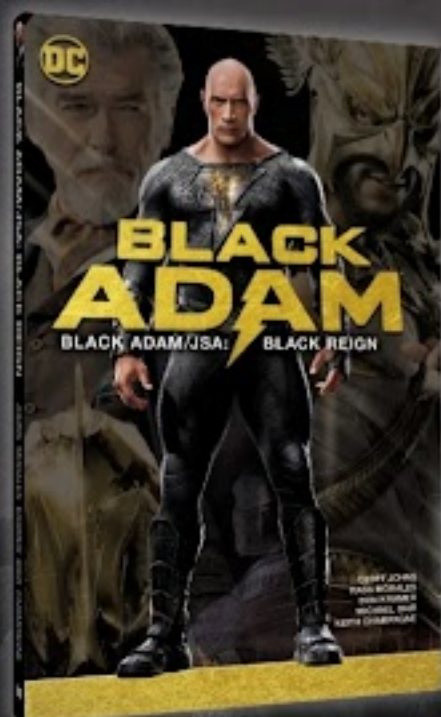
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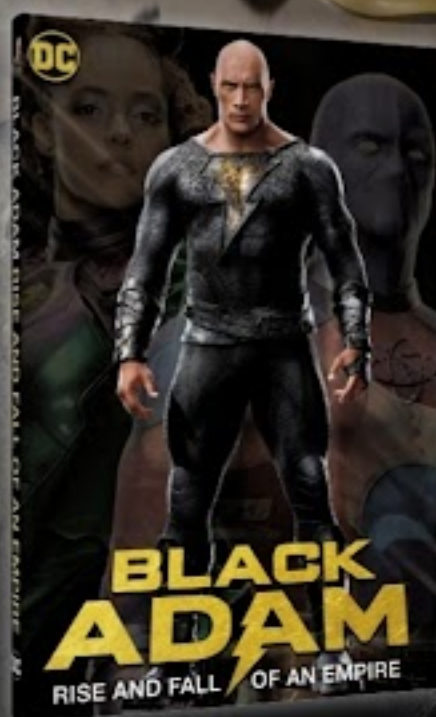
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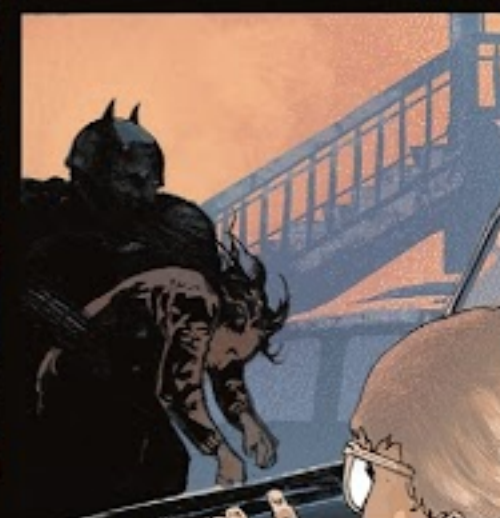
# THE RIDDLER

## YEAR ONE

Earlier this year, Matt Reeves's *The Batman* compelled audiences worldwide with an invigorating new take on the pop culture icon, Gotham City, and its heroes and villains—and anyone who left the film walked away wanting to learn more about Paul Dano's aptly enigmatic take on the Riddler.

Well, great news: the origin story of how forensic accountant Edward Nashton became an unsettling criminal mastermind will be told in the six-issue bimonthly DC Black Label series *The Riddler: Year One*, written by Dano himself and illustrated by Steven Subic, with covers by comics legend Bill Sienkiewicz.

With *The Riddler: Year One* #1 out this month, take a look at Subic's interior artwork as Edward Nashton's deadly and disturbing journey begins.



**DON'T MISS**  
**THE RIDDLER: YEAR ONE #1,**  
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